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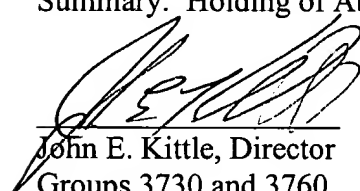
In re Application of	: DECISION ON PETITION
Raul A. Bircann et al	: TO WITHDRAW
Serial No. : 09/777,471	: HOLDING OF
Filed : February 6, 2001	: ABANDONMENT
For : Sleeveless Solenoid for a Linear Actuator	:

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed February 6, 2003 to review the holding of abandonment mailed January 21, 2003 for failure to respond to the Office action mailed May 9, 2002. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated August 14, 2002. The copy of the documents received August 14, 2002 bear a certificate of mailing dated August 9, 2002.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 21, 2003, is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed August 14, 2002.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

  
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